

## **University of Colombo International Conference 2026 Guidelines – Technical sessions**

### **Conference Tracks**

1. Advancing Human Health through AI, Innovation, Equity, and Sustainable Global Wellbeing
2. Science and Technology Transformations for AI-Driven Sustainable Futures
3. Inspiring Creative and Inclusive Futures through Arts, Education, and Innovation
4. Shaping Ethical Leadership, Law, and Management in an AI-Driven Sustainable World

#### **Advancing Human Health through AI, Innovation, Equity, and Sustainable Global Wellbeing**

1. Digital Health, AI, and Medical Innovation for Sustainable Care
2. Public Health, Epidemiology, and Global Health Systems for Sustainability
3. Mental Health, Wellbeing, and Community Care in a Digital Age

#### **Science and Technology Transformations for AI-Driven Sustainable Futures**

1. Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, and Emerging Technologies for Sustainability
2. Biotechnology, Life Sciences, and Bioinnovation for Sustainable Development
3. Earth Systems, Water, and Disaster Resilience in a Changing Climate

#### **Inspiring Creative and Inclusive Futures through Arts, Education, and Innovation**

1. Creativity, Culture, Communication, and Creative Industries in the Digital Era
2. Education, Pedagogy, Psychology, and Lifelong Learning for Inclusive Development
3. Inclusion, Diversity, Society, and Community Engagement for Sustainable Futures

#### **Shaping Ethical Leadership, Law, and Management in an AI-Driven Sustainable World**

1. Governance, Public Policy, and International Relations for Sustainable Futures
2. Business Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Responsible Leadership in the Digital Era
3. Law, Human Rights, Social Justice, and Sustainable Economic Systems

### **Abstract Submission Guidelines**

#### **1. Important Dates**

Call for Abstracts	: 26 May 2026
Deadline for Abstract Submission	: 25 June 2026
Notification of Acceptance	: 1 September 2026

Submission of the camera-ready copy	: 15 September 2026
Early Bird Registration Deadline	: 5 October 2026
Final Registration Deadline	: 15 October 2026
Conference Dates	: 28 & 29 October 2026

## 2. Submission Categories

Authors may submit abstracts under one of the four conference tracks. Interdisciplinary research spanning multiple tracks is highly encouraged.

## 3. Abstract Preparation Guidelines

- Abstracts must present original and unpublished research.
- The abstract should clearly include background, objectives, methodology, results/findings, and conclusion/implications.
- Abstracts should be written as a single coherent paragraph.
- Citations, references, tables, and figures should not be included.
- A maximum of five keywords should be included.
- Standard SI units should be used where applicable.
- The abstract must not exceed 300 words.

## 4. Formatting Instructions

- File format: Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx)
- Paper size: A4
- Font: Times New Roman, Size 11
- Line spacing: 1.15
- Text alignment: Justified
- Margins: Top & Bottom – 1”, Left & Right – 0.8”

## 5. Author Information

- Include full names of all authors.
- Underline the presenting author.
- Indicate the corresponding author using an asterisk (\*).
- Provide institutional affiliations and email address of the corresponding author.

## 6. Submission Procedure

Authors must submit the following through the Microsoft CMT submission system:

- Abstract with author details
- Anonymous abstract without author names and affiliations for review purposes
- Anonymous extended abstract without author names and affiliations for review purposes

For inquiries: Conference Email: [info.ucic@cmb.ac.lk](mailto:info.ucic@cmb.ac.lk)

## 7. Review Process

All abstracts will undergo a peer-review process conducted by the Review Committee.

Accepted abstracts will be assigned to either oral presentations or digital poster presentations.

The UCIC 2026 Scientific Committee reserves the right to determine the final mode of presentation.

## 8. Oral Presentations

Selected high-quality abstracts will be invited for oral presentations.

- Presentation duration: 10 minutes
- Discussion: 5 minutes
- Presentation slides must be submitted before the conference.

## 9. Digital Poster Presentations

Abstracts accepted as posters should be submitted as a digital poster in the prescribed format. Guidelines and templates will be shared after acceptance.

## 10. Awards

Awards will be presented under each track for:

- Best Oral Presentation
- Best Digital Poster Presentation

## 11. Registration Information

- At least one presenting author must register for the conference for the abstract to be included in the proceedings..
- The paper must be presented at the Technical Sessions by a registered author. Abstracts of papers that are not presented will not be published in the proceedings.
- Registration Categories:  
Local Participants – LKR 2,500  
Local Students – LKR 1,000  
  
International Participants – USD 100\*  
International Students – USD 50\*

\*The registration fee will be waived for international participants and international students attending the conference physically. The above international registration fees apply to virtual participation/presentation. Virtual presentation facilities will be available on request.

## 12. Ethical Considerations

Research involving human participants, animals, or sensitive data must have obtained appropriate ethical clearance.

Authors may be requested to provide supporting documentation.

## 13. Contact Information

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### **Guidelines for submission of extended abstracts**

- i. The extended abstract should not exceed 800 words.
- ii. The text should be structured and include the following sections:
  - Background
  - Objectives
  - Materials and Methods
  - Results and Discussion
  - Conclusion
- iii. Tables and figures may be included if essential to support the content.
- iv. References must be listed at the end of the extended abstract.
- v. The extended abstract must be submitted as a PDF file and should not include author names or affiliations.